



PATENT

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In re application of:

EDWARD TYGARD

Application No: 10/689,848

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Examiner: J. Keenan

For: CLAMPING APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

1. Submissions under 37 CFR 1.114

The following items are attached as submissions under 37 CFR 1.114

- [x] amendment
- [x] declarations under 37 CFR 1.132

2. The Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time, extending the period for response to and including November 8, 2007.

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01 FC:2801  
02 FC:2252  
03 FC:2202

405.00 OP  
230.00 OP  
25.00 OP

3. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Large Entity	
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	No. of extra claims	Rate per claim	Addit. fee	Rate per claim	Addit. fee
Total	*21	** 20	1	x\$25 =	\$	x\$50 =	25
Independent	*4	*** 4	0	x\$100=	\$	x\$200 =	0
Multiple dependent	0	0	0	\$180 =	\$	\$360 =	0
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	25

4. Summary of Fees (for small entity)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RCE fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e)	\$405
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for a two-month extension of time	\$230
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Additional claim fee	\$25
	<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>\$660</b>

5. Payment of Fees

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$660 is attached.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 attached).
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the following fees associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 50-1079.
  - ☒ Any filing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, including extension of time fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)-(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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